variety viz. fine (Raw or Boiled) superfine (Raw or Boiled) in depots of FCI nearer port towns.

(iv) Rail movement feasibility ex-surplus regions of North with ref. to (ii) above within the overall ceiling of number of rakes earmarked for rail movement ex-north.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Guarantee to consumer cooperatives in Maharashtra

1968. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Consumer Cooperatives in Maharashtra were given guarantee under Central Government Cash Credit Guarantee Scheme in 1977-78; and

(b) if so, the society-wise guarantee amount involved therein?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statement showing the details of Central Government Guarantee given to Consumer Co-operative Societies in Maharashtra during 1977—79 is annexed.

Statement

The details of Central Govt. Guarantee given to the following societies during the year 1977—79 in Maharashtra State

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the Society	Amount for which Govt. Guarantee given
1.	Satara Distt. Central Coop. Cons. W/S & Retail Stare Ltd.	12.00
2.	Aurangabad Central Cons. Coop. Store Ltd. Aurangabad (Mah.)	10.00
3.	Janta Central W/S and Retail Coop. Cons. Stores Ltd. (Mah.), Akola.	6.30
4.	Nanded Central Cons. Coop. W/S & Retail Store Ltd. (Mah.)	20.00
5.	Laxmi Central Cons. Coop. W/S & Retails Stores Ltd.	20.00
6.	Mumbai Kamgar Madhyawarti Grahak Sahakari Mandal Ltd., Bombay.	60.00
7	Ahmednagar Central Coop. Cons. W/S and Retail Stores Ltd. (Mah.)	7.00
8.	Ishanya Mumbai Madyawarti Grahak Sahakari Madal Ltd., Bombay.	7.00
9.	Maharashtra Rajya W/S Cons. Coop. Societies Fed. Ltd. (Mah.)	100.00
10	Kolhapur Janata Central Coop. Cons. W/S Stores Ltd. (Mah.)	6.00
11.	Latur Central Coop. Cons. W/S and Retail Stores Ltd. (Mah.)	15.00
12.	Miraj and Sangali Central Coop. Cons. Stores Ltd. (Mah.)	3.50
13.	Jalgaon Central Coop. Cons. W/S & Retail Stores Ltd. (Mah.).	2.50

Training of SC/ST officers in Department of Statistics

1969. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:
SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of SC/ST Officers from Computer Centre, Department of Statistics who have been provided training on the recommendations of U.P.S.C. during the last three years;

(b) if no training has been provided what action is being taken to provide them training as per UPSC recommendations;

(c) whether training is not provided before the completion of probation period then what would happen to their probation period; and